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THE FIRST DAYS

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KINGDOM HEARTS
THREE FIVE EIGHT DAYS OVER TWO



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WELL, THIS IS UNUSUAL. YOU TWO GOING OUT ON A MISSION TOGETHER?

OH!



UH...

...YEAH.

DAY 075



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LET'S GO, XION!



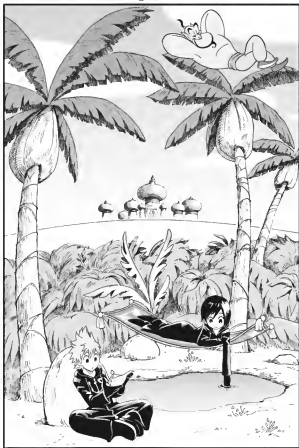
OH-HO.

APPARENTLY HE NEEDS A CHANGE OF FACE.



I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING HOW THIS IMPROVES YOUR PERFORMANCE.

Chapter 8: Best Friends...?





XION AND
I DECIDED
TO GO ON
MISSIONS
TOGETHER...
...UNTIL
SHE
GOT HER
KEYBLADE
BACK.



LOOKS LIKE THERE'S
SOMETHING
GOING ON
IN TOWN.
THERE'S
PEOPLE
EVERY-
WHERE.



MURMUR

BUZZ



ABU!
COME
BACK
HERE!

WHAT
THE--? A
MONKEY?!

EEK
EEK!



SHRRR

I GUESS
WE'LL
GO CHECK
OUT THE
DESERT...

WHA
--?!





ABU!
YOU CAN'T
GO AROUND
LOOTING THE
STALLS!

BEK
BEK!



GOTCHAI!



BEK!

CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP

NOW
COME ON,
ABU!



THERE
YOU ARE,
YOU
THIEVING
MONKEY!!



CLAP
CLAP

CLAP
CLAP

THANKS!
THAT
WAS
REALLY
IMPRES-
SIVE!











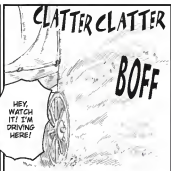
YEAH!

LET'S
GO,
XION!



SAND-
STORM!

WHOOOSH





I WISH
GENIE
WERE
HERE.



IF ONLY
HE WERE
AROUND...HE
COULD STOP THE
SANDSTORMS
WITH A SNAP OF
HIS FINGERS.

.....



I WONDER
WHERE HE
IS NOW.

HA-HA...
YEAH, I
MISS HIM
TOO.



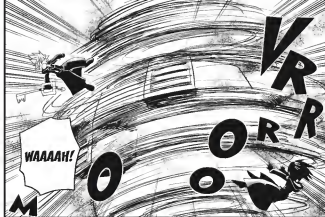
MY DEARLY
BELOVED
AGRABAH!

AHA!
HA-HA!
THERE
SHE
IS!













FWUMP



HA-HA-
HA-HA!
NICE
CATCH!



THE
NAME'S
GENIE!



UM...
THANKS
FOR THE
HELP...
UM...



BUT I'M
THROUGH
WITH THAT
GIG. I'M A
FREE AGENT
NOW.

...A GENIE
COMES
OUT, GIVES
YOU THREE
WISHES.

YOU
KNOW THE
STORY. YOU
RUB THE
LAMP...

FORMERLY
"OF THE
LAMP." I'M
AN EX-WISH
GRANTER.



DON'T
THANK ME!
THANK MY
FRIEND
THE MAGIC
CARPET
HERE!
HE'S
THE ONE
THAT
FOUND
YOU.

TH—
THANK
YOU...
MISTER
GENIE.



I GET
THAT A
LOT!

H-HE'S
KINDA
WEIRD...

AND HE'S
ALIVE.

PSST PSST



WELL,
THIS IS
DIFFER-
ENT.



I DON'T
SEE A
PRICE
LISTED...

AND
WHEN DID
SAND GET
TO BE THE
ONLY THING
ON THE
MARKET?

I DON'T
REMEMBER
THESE
DUNES.



YOU
LEAVE TOWN
FOR A COUPLE
DAYS, AND
THEY CHANGE
EVERYTHING.



WHY
DIDN'T
YOU SAY
SO?!

WHY
DO THESE
THINGS ALWAYS
HAPPEN THE
MINUTE I LEAVE
TOWN?!

WHAT?!!



THEY
WERE
SAYING
IT WAS
'COS OF
THE SAND-
STORMS.

THAT'S
WHY
EVERY-
THING'S
COVERED
IN SAND.



HFF.

HFF.

THUD

AH!

UM...
THEN
I THINK
WE'LL BE
GOING...

WE
GOTTA DO
SOMETHING!
LET'S FIND
AL!!!

WELL,
WHAT
ARE WE
WAITING
FOR, RUG
MAN?



THAT
DIDN'T
TAKE
LONG!

OH.
IT'S
HIM...

AL?!!



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I
N
!

SORRY...

ARE
YOU
ALL
RIGHT?!



I CAN HAVE
THE PLACE
SPARKLING...
WITH A SIMPLE
BLINK OF MY
EYES.

LOOK
AT HIM...
HE'S
FALLING
APART.





**AND
THAT'S
MY
CUE!!**

**I KNOW
GENIE
WOULD
HELP US!**

**YOU'RE
FRIENDS,
AREN'T
YOU?**



**...I
CAN'T
RUN TO
HIM FOR
HELP.**

**...THAT'S
EXACTLY
WHY...**



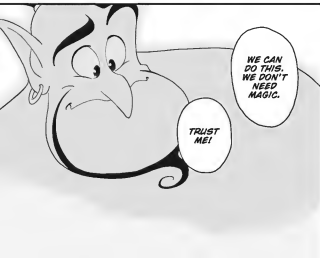


NOW
HE CAN
FINALLY
ACT FOR
HIMSELF.

HE'S BEEN
GRANTING
OTHER
PEOPLE'S
WISHES FOR
SO LONG.



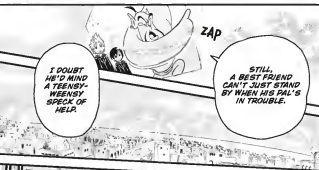
HE'S
FINALLY
FREE.



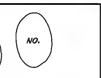
TRUST
ME!

WE CAN
DO THIS.
WE DON'T
NEED
MAGIC.









SO
WHAT'S THE
DIFFERENCE?

BETWEEN
BEST FRIENDS
AND REGULAR
FRIENDS?

AMMM.

BEST
FRIENDS,
HUNT?

IF ANYTHING,
I GUESS BEST
FRIENDS ARE
LIKE A STEP
HIGHER?

OH...

WHAT?!

THEY'RE
PRETTY
MUCH THE
SAME.



A black and white manga-style illustration. In the foreground, three characters are seen from behind, standing on a stone ledge or rooftop. From left to right: a character with a dark, rounded head, a character with spiky hair, and a character with a large, spiky, flame-like headpiece. They are looking towards a tall, stone bell tower with a pointed roof in the background. The sky is filled with soft, grey clouds. There are three speech bubbles: one oval bubble in the upper left, one rectangular bubble in the upper right, and one oval bubble in the middle left.

*WE'LL
WORK JUST
AS HARD
TOMORROW!*

*'COS I HAD
A FEELING THAT
I'D UNDERSTAND
EVENTUALLY...
IF I JUST KEPT
VALUING OUR TIME
TOGETHER.*

YEAH!



Chapter 9:
The Clueless One Brings Trouble



DAY 094



RIGHT!

AS THE DAYS
WENT ON, WE
GOT THE HANG
OF WORKING
TOGETHER.



GET IT,
ROKASI!



XION STILL
WASN'T
GETTING
HER
KEYBLADE
BACK.



YES!



BUT
FORTUNATELY,
WE FILLED
OUR QUOTAS,
AND NO ONE
WAS THE
WISER.



YEAH.



LET'S
GO.
AXEL'S
WAITING.





AND IF
I EVER CAN'T
USE MY KEYBLADE,
I HOPE YOU'LL
COLLECT HEARTS
FOR ME, KION.



HUH?

THEY
MUST THINK
IT'S WEIRD...
WE'RE THE
ONLY ONES
WHO CAN USE
KEYBLADES...
AND WE'RE
ALWAYS
TOGETHER.



...I DON'T
KNOW HOW
MUCH LONGER
WE CAN KEEP
FOOLING
THE OTHER
MEMBERS.

...BUT...



DAY 095



SYAAAWNG



I DON'T
SEE HOW
THIS COULD
POSSIBLY BE
ANY WORSE.



GOOD
MORNING.

HI!



AS
THOUGH
YOU DON'T
KNOW.

WHAT?

Mission Report

Name
DEMYX

A DUSK
COULD
HAVE
DONE A
BETTER
JOB.

Place: A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT PLACES

Objective: RECON AND STUFF

Results: THERE WAS A BUNCH OF STUFF.
AND HEARTLESS.

THE
REPORT YOU
SUBMITTED
YESTERDAY!

DEMYX...

ERK!

REWRITE
IT!

YOU
GUYS ARE
TOGETHER
ALL THE TIME
THESE DAYS.
YOU'RE LIKE
A SET.

GOING
ON A
MISSION?

OW!

AH, C'MON.
IT'S NOT LIKE
ANYBODY
READS THOSE
THINGS.



IT'S LIKE,
Y'KNOW? I
HATE HOW
IT FEELS TO
HIT STUFF.

...DON'T
STILL
TALKING
TO ME, Y'KNOW
IS HE STILL
TALKING
TO ME?



I CAN'T
IMAGINE
HAVING TO
DO THAT...
I HATE
FIGHTING.

SO I HEAR
YOU'RE BEATIN'
UP HEARTLESS
LEFT AND RIGHT
WITH THOSE
KEYBLADES.

UH...
OH.



OOOH!



I DON'T GET
A CHANCE
LIKE THIS
EVERY DAY.



HEY!

LEMME
SEE THOSE
KEYBLADES!









WHAT?

IS THAT NOT
CONVENIENT
FOR YOU?



STARE



I NEED
YOU ON
SEPARATE
MISSIONS.

TWO MAJOR
HEARTLESS
TARGETS HAVE
SURFACED IN
TWO DIFFERENT
WORLDS.

HUH
...?



I THINK YOU'D
BETTER LET 'EM
GO TOGETHER.

JOLT



ER...

...NO...
IT'S
FINE...



SAY.



WHADDAYA
SAY?

I CAN GO
HOLD THE
OTHER ONE
OFF.



I WAS
JUST AT
BEAST'S
CASTLE
YESTERDAY
FOR RECON.

YOU DON'T
WANNA PIT
EITHER
OF THEM
AGAINST
THAT. NOT
ALONE.

I SAW THE
HEARTLESS
YOU WERE
TALKING
ABOUT.



...FINE.



HUH?

ATTEMPT
TO WHAT
NOW?

I DON'T
APPROVE
OF YOUR
OBVIOUS
ATTEMPT
TO BAIL
THEM OUT.





KZUNG

IT'S NO
USE...



I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT I'M
GONNA DO
TOMORROW.



SHOOM



WHAT
DO I
DO?



HFF...

HFF...



HFF...

CREAK...



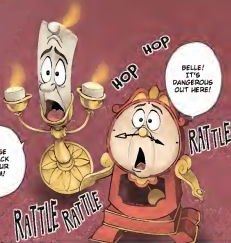
ACK!

RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE



THE
MASTER
WILL BE
FURIOUS!

PLEASE
GO BACK
TO YOUR
ROOM!



BELLE!
IT'S
DANGEROUS
OUT HERE!

RATTLE RATTLE

HOP HOP

RATTLE



I CAN'T
JUST SIT IN
MY ROOM
AND DO
NOTHING!

I WANT
TO HELP!

LET
HIM GET
ANGRY.



IF I SEE A
HEARTLESS,
I'LL MAKE
IT WISH I
HADN'T!



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B-
BUT...

I CAN
TAKE
CARE
OF IT.

THAT'S
WHY
I'M ON
PATROL.

...WHAT IF YOU
RUN INTO A
HEARTLESS?



Chapter 10:
The Xion Supremacy



**WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?**

?

**ROYAS...
THANKS FOR
EVERYTHING...**



**I
XION...**

**...HE'LL
TURN ME
INTO A
DUSK.**

**...IF SATX
FINDS OUT I
CAN'T USE THE
KEYBLADE...**

WELL...



**...THEN
LET'S
RUN
AWAY.**

TOGETHER.

**WHAT
...?!**

WE'LL
FIND A
PLACE
WHERE WE
CAN LIVE
OUR OWN
LIVES!!

WE'LL
ASK AXEL
TO COME
WITH
US!

WE'LL
ASK AXEL
TO COME
WITH
US!

IT'S A GOOD IDEA!

ROXAS...

[illegible]







BUT
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE?
WHERE DID YOU
COME FROM?



YOU
SAVED
US...



I DON'T
SEE THE
HEARTLESS
WE'RE
LOOKING
FOR.

BUT
WE
CAN'T
JUST—

DOES IT
MATTER?
THEY
HELPED
US!



YEAH.

GOT IT.
LET'S GO,
XION!



HUH?

YES,
WE DID.
IT WAS
GIGANTIC.
...RIGHT?



...UM, HEY.
DID YOU SEE
A BIGGER
ONE?



BELLE!
WE CAN LET
THEM TAKE
CARE OF THE
HEARTLESS!!

YOU
ARE THE
ANSWER
TO OUR
PRAYERS!



YOU
CAN'T!
IT'S TOO
DANGER-
OUS!

WE CAME
HERE TO
GET RID
OF IT.



BELLE.
YOU'RE
A GIRL
TOO.

...I COULDN'T
LET A LITTLE
GIRL LIKE YOU
PUT YOURSELF
IN DANGER.

BUT...



BUT
YOU'LL NEED
SOME KIND OF
A WEAPON.

I'LL
BE
I CAN OKAY.
USE
MAGIC.



I KNEW
A BOY...
HE WAS
JUST ABOUT
YOUR AGE.
HE FOUGHT
WITH ONE.



HE USED
HIS BLADE
TO SAVE THE
WORLDS FROM
DARKNESS.





...COME TO
THINK OF IT,
YOU DO LOOK
A LITTLE LIKE
SORA.



SORA
...?





WHAT...?
BUT...

IF YOU
HOLD ON TO
MINE, MAYBE
IT'LL HELP YOU
REMEMBER HOW
TO SUMMON
YOUR OWN!



THANK
YOU...

.....



BE OUR
GUEST!

CAN I
BORROW
THIS?



SHO
OOK

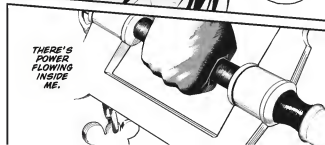


HEH
HEH!

WHAT
WILL YOU
USE,
ROKAS?
YOU
CAN'T
USE A
MOP.









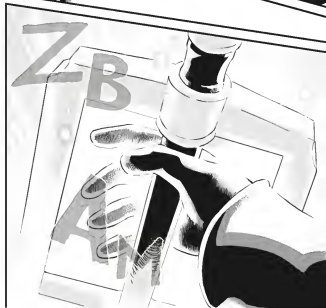
I...

**...HAVE
ROXAS
AT MY
SIDE!**















YOU'RE
HURT!

YOU
CAN'T!
YOU NEED
YOUR
REST...



BEAST!



OH,
IT'S...NOT A
HEARTLESS.

BR...

IT'S THE
THOUGHT
THAT COUNTS,
MASTER!!



...HAVE
TO...
PROTECT
YOU...

...I...







**THERE,
IN THE SKY,
HANGS THE
PROMISE
OF A NEW
WORLD.**

**ALL THE
THINGS WE
HOPE TO
ACHIEVE.**

**REMEMBER
WHY WE HAVE
ORGANIZED—**

**WE WILL
COMPLETE
ALMIGHTY
KINGDOM
HEARTS.**





***AND GAIN
HEARTS OF
OUR OWN.***

Chapter 11: Sweet Heart



I HATE
THESE
MORNING
MEETINGS.

KEMNAS'S
SPEECHES
GO ON
FOREVER...



SHF
SHF
SHF...

?
WHAT'S
UP,
POPPET?



HUH?

...WANNA
SEE?









MOTI-
VATED.

...YES.

BUT SHE
SEEMS MORE
MOTIVATED
NOW.



LIVE
TOGETHER...
THE THREE
OF US?





UH-
HUH!

AFTER
WE FINISH
KINGDOM
HEARTS!



IT'LL
BE
FUN!

THEN WE
CAN KEEP
EATING
ICE CREAM
TOGETHER
FOREVER.

I NEVER
EXPECTED A
PROPOSAL...



HEY.

...





WE'RE
NOBODIES.

BESIDES,
IT'S JUST
NOT GONNA
HAPPEN.



IT'S
NOT A
GOOD IDEA
TO THINK
TOO FAR
IN...

YOU NEVER
KNOW WHEN
WE COULD
FADE INTO
NOTHING.





WHISPER
WHISPER





**I NEVER
GET BORED
AROUND
THESE
KIDS.**

**I'D
LOVE
TO.**

PFFT!





*I ACCEPT
YOUR
PROPOSAL.*

*I CAN
LAUGH
LIKE I
HAVE A
HEART.*

**WE'LL
DO OUR BEST!
RIGHT,
XION?**

RIGHT!

YEAH!

**BUT FIRST,
WE HAVE TO
COMPLETE
KINGDOM
HEARTS.**

**NO,
NOT
THAT!**

**I CAN'T
WAIT TO
FIGHT OVER
STUPID
STUFF WITH
YOU GUYS!**





I'LL
SEE YOU
LATER,
AXEL!



YEAH!
YOU GO
COLLECT
THOSE
HEARTS!



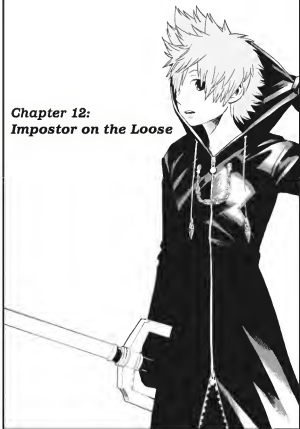
LIVE
TOGETHER,
HUM?

SCRITCH
SCRITCH

*...MIGHT
NOT BE
SUCH
A BAD
IDEA.*



Chapter 12:
Impostor on the Loose



Distinguishing feature: Wears a hood



SO IS HE GOING
AROUND DOING
BAD STUFF IN THE
ORGANIZATION'S
NAME?



I HOPE
NOT...



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AN IMPOSTOR ...?



TO YOUR
MISSIONS,
EVERYONE!

CLAP
CLAP



XION'S
A REAL
EAGER
BEAVER.



SEE YOU
LATER,
ROXAS!

BETTER
GO!



HEY
THERE,
TIGER.



YOU
LOOK LIKE
A SLACKER
COMPARED
TO ANYONE.

IF SHE
WORKS TOO
HARD, I'M
GONNA LOOK
LIKE A REAL
SLACKER.



**DON'T
CALL
ME
THAT!**



**HEH!
YOU LIKE
"KIDDO"
BETTER?**

**I HATE
THEM
BOTH!**



**TODAY
WE GET TO
EXPLORE A
NEW WORLD
TOGETHER.**



GLANCE

GLANCE





OH? YOU
CURIOUS?

HEY.

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK THAT
IMPOSTOR
GUY IS
LIKE?



I DON'T
CARE ABOUT
THAT...

I WAS JUST
WONDERING
WHY ANYONE
WOULD DO
THAT.

WELL, YOU
WOULD GET A
BONUS IF YOU
CAUGHT HIM.



THERE
ARE PEOPLE
WHO WANT
TO JOIN?



MAYBE HE
WANTS TO
JOIN UP?

WHO
KNOWS
...?



HE CALLED
HIMSELF
THE CREAM
OF THE
CROP...

LOOK, KIDDO.
WE MEMBERS OF
THE ORGANIZATION
ARE THE CREAM OF
THE CROP WHEN
IT COMES TO
NOBODIES.



WITH MORE
MEMBERS,
WE CAN FINISH
KINGDOM HEARTS
THAT MUCH
FASTER...

WELL, IF HE
WANTS TO JOIN,
WHY DON'T WE
JUST LET HIM?



WHAT?!
DON'T
MAKE FUN
OF ME!!

AS F.
THIS
IS THE
TROUBLE
WITH
KIDS.

HA!
HA!
HA!



MM-HM,
THOSE
MUSCLES
AREN'T
HALF-BAD.

WAH
??!!
.....

I'M
PHIL!

ARE YOU
THE ONE
WHO WANTS
TO BE A
HERO?

HUH?!!
JUST
A—
HEY!!!

ALL RIGHT,
LET'S GET
STARTED!!

THEN A
THOUSAND
PUSH-UPS
FOLLOWED
BY FIVE
HUNDRED
SQUATS!

FIRST,
I WANT A
HUNDRED
LAPS
PULLING
THE
ROLLER!!

AIEEEEN!



HOW TO
COOL
DOWN!



THAT'S
SOME
NICE
FLEXING
THERE!!

IS
THAT A
NIGHT-
MARE?

WHAT...
WHAT'S
HAPPENING?



I'M GONNA
NEED YOU TO EAT
500 GRAMS OF
CHICKEN BREAST
EVERY DAY.



AT FIRST,
I THOUGHT
YOU WERE JUST
COMPACT, BUT NOW
THAT I'VE SEEN
YOU IN ACTION,
YOU DON'T HAVE
NEARLY ENOUGH
MUSCLE MASS.



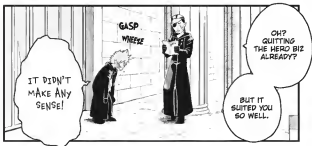
IT SAYS
HERE THEY'RE
RECRUITING HERO
TRAINEES.



DID YOU SAY
CHOCOLATE
CIGARET? NO!
TOO MANY
CALORIES!!

NO!
XIGBAR,
HELP!

MMPH!!





Be on the I
for this imp

RAT-A-TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT

THE
IMPOS-
TOR!

!!!!

RAT-TA-TAT-TA-
TAT-TA

QUICK
LITTLE
DUDE!

GRR!

DASH







WHAT?
IF YOU'RE
HERE FOR
TRAINING,
THE NEXT
SESSION'S THIS
AFTERNOON!!



W H O A ?!



CLATTER

CLATTER

STOMP STOMP

I'M
IN THE
MIDDLE OF
CLEANING
HERE!!

AAAAUGH!



!!!

NOW'S MY
CHANCE!

SLIP

SQUISH









SO YOU
THOUGHT SINCE
NO ONE EVER
CAME HERE, YOU
COULD USE IT AS
YOUR PERSONAL
SLACK ARENA.
AS IF.

WE WEREN'T
SUPPOSED TO BE
INVESTIGATING
HERE.

AW, MAN!
IT WAS SUCH
A NICE PLACE
TOO...



I DON'T
WANNA
GET A
SUNBURN.

THE
SUN'S
REALLY
BRIGHT
HERE.



WHY DID
YOU HAVE
YOUR HOOD ON?
THAT'S SO
CONFUSING.

YOU
KNOW
WE'RE ALL
LOOKING
FOR THE
FAKE.



RAT-A-
TAT-
TAT-
TAT

GHNYAAAAAH

AS IF!
DON'T MAKE
ME WASTE
MY AMMO
ON YOU!!!







**SOMETHING IS
INTERFERING
WITH HIS
MEMORY
CIRCUIT.**

**IF THIS
CONTINUES...**

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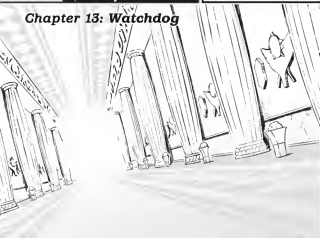
**...HE'LL
FIND OUT
WHAT'S
CAUSING
IT.**



IT'S
COMPLETELY
ABANDONED...



Chapter 13: Watchdog







LOOKING
GOOD,
XION!!

WELL,
WELL!



TO THE
REST OF THE
ORGANIZATION,
IT WILL BE A
HEARTLESS
EXTERMINATION



I'M SENDING
YOU OUT WITH
XION TODAY.



.....







WHEW.

TMP



*I GUESS
THAT MAKES
SENSE.
THEY'RE
FIGHTING WITH
THE SAME
WEAPON,
AFTER ALL.*



I HAVE TO
MAKE UP
FOR IT!

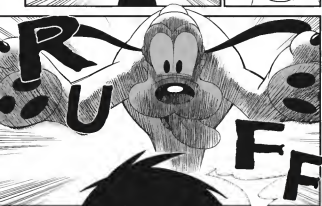
I WAS
COMPLETELY
USELESS WHEN
I COULDN'T
USE MY
KEYBLADE.



**I DON'T
MIND!**

NICE
JOB.

SORRY TO
MAKE YOU
DO ALL THE
WORK.









THERE'S A
NOTE...

IT SAYS,
"PLEASE
TAKE CARE
OF ME,
WOOF!"

WHAT'S
UP?



WHAT'S
THIS?

"PLEASE
TAKE CARE
OF ME,
WOOF!"
...?



FORGET IT.
DO YOU REALLY
THINK SAIX
WOULD GO
FOR THAT?

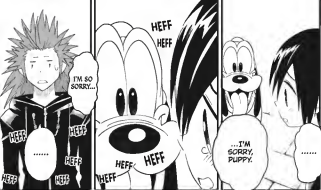
YOU
WANNA
MAKE
HIM THE
ORGANIZA-
TION'S PET,
RIGHT?

WHAT?
BUT...
I HAVEN'T
SAID
ANYTHING
YET...



WHAT
ARE YOU,
CRAZY?

HEYYY,
AXEL...







WE
USED
TO PLAY
WITH A
DOG...



...WHO
ARE YOU,
AND WHAT
HAVE YOU
DONE WITH
SAIKU?



THAT'S
GREAT,
PUPPY!!

COME ON!
I HAVE TO
INTRODUCE
YOU TO
ROXAS!!

WOOF!



RMPH.



I DIDN'T
THINK YOU
HAD ANY
OF THOSE
MEMORIES
LEFT!

HA
HA!



HUNH?



...IN
EXCHANGE,
I WANT YOU
TO RETURN
TO CASTLE
OBLIVION
QUICKLY.





ALWAYS.

HOW
LONG
DO I
GOTTA
...?

MAN,
WHAT A
PAIN.



**UNDER-
STAND?**

**IF YOU
NOTICE ANY
CHANGES IN
HER, REPORT
TO ME
IMMEDIATELY.**



...WHAT
THE — ?



UH...
HI.

WOOF!!

*THIS IS
ROXAS!*

DAY
OFF
TODAY

BOW-

WOW!

BOW-
WOW!

ROXAS,
WAKE UP,
WAKE UP!!

WE DON'T
HAVE TO
GO ON ANY
MISSIONS!

WE
HAVE THE
DAY OFF
TODAY!

FIVE
MORE
MINUTES.

WHAT...?
I STILL
HAVE TIME
BEFORE MY
MISSION...

Chapter 14:
Summer Vacation

**DAY
OFF?**

HEFF
HEFF





Meeting in Progress

WE WANT
TO MAKE SURE
WE ENJOY THIS
DAY OFF TO
THE FULLEST!
NO REGRETS!

First Day Off
Meeting

WHAT'S
A...
HUH...?

AND
SO WE ARE
HOLDING YOUR
VERY FIRST
DAY OFF
MEETING!!



**YOU DON'T
REGRET IT?
YOU DON'T THINK
IT WOULD BE
EXTREMELY
UNFULFILLING
TO THINK TO
YOURSELF AT
THE END OF THE
DAY, "WHAT DID
I DO TODAY?
NOTHING!"?**

**THERE'S
NO TELLING
WHEN OUR
NEXT DAY OFF
COULD BE!
THERE MIGHT
NEVER BE
ANOTHER
ONE!**

**OKAY,
I GET
IT.**



**AND
YOU'RE
REALLY
OKAY
WITH
THAT?!**



**WOW, SO
THERE REALLY
ARE PEOPLE
WHO HEAR
THEMSELVES
OUT TRYING
TOO HARD TO
ENJOY THEIR
DAY'S OFF.**

**4FF,
4FF...**





No. 3 Xaldin



No. 2 Xigbar



FLIP



No. 10 Luxord



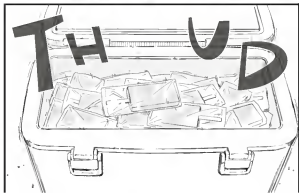
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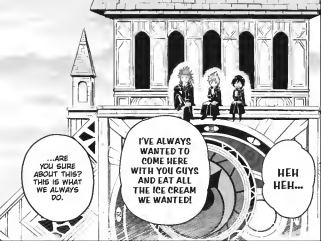


No. 7 Saix

No. 1 Xemnas













HMM...

THEIR
TEACHERS
DISH OUT
PLENTY OF
HOMEWORK.
TRUST ME,
IT'S OVER
BEFORE YOU
CAN BLINK.

WELL,
THEY DO
GET A
LITTLE
HELP.

HOW CAN
THEY DO IT?
I COULDN'T
EVEN FIGURE
OUT HOW TO
FILL A DAY.



MOST
KIDS SPEND
SUMMER
VACATION JUST
GOOFING OFF
WITH THEIR
FRIENDS.

HEY,
THAT'S
CHEATING,
PENCE!!

AH
HA
HA
HA!



THAT
SOUNDS
LIKE FUN.

THEY
PUT OFF THE
HOMEWORK TO
THE END, THEN
HAVE A HUGE
CRAM SESSION
TOGETHER AT
THE END TO
GET IT
DONE.



ONE
MORE
ROUND!
ONE
MORE
ROUND!



I COULD
DEAL WITH
A WEEK
MAYBE.

YEAH...



I GUESS
SO.

WE'VE
BEEN SITTING
HERE FOR
HOURS EATING
ICE CREAM,
AND WE'RE
STILL NOT
SICK OF IT.

HEE
HEE
HEE.



THOSE
GUYS'VE BEEN
PLAYING THAT
GAME GAME
FOR HOURS.
DON'T THEY
GET TIRED
OF IT?

HEH.



HEY.

DO
YOU THINK
WE'RE KINDA
LIKE THAT
TOO?





EVERYONE
HAS A FEW
DARK SECRETS
THEY WANNA
KEEP EVEN
FROM THEIR
FRIENDS.



BUT I
THOUGHT
WE WERE
FRIENDS.



HRRM...

...GOT IT
MEMORIZED?



NO
FAIR!

BUT IT'S
TRUE I DON'T
TELL YOU ALL
OF MY DARK
SECRETS.



I GOTTA
KEEP MY MOUTH
SHUT ABOUT IT,
OR ELSE SAIX WILL
GET ON MY CASE.
YOU KNOW HOW
HE GETS.

...I'M
KIDDING!







SAIX....



HMPH.
WHAT
TOOK
YOU?



AND YOU SPENT
YOUR VACATION
WORKING? MY
CONDOLENCES.

PAT

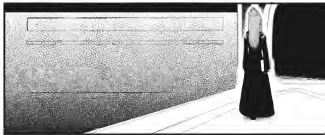
IT'S MY
VACATION.
I CAN TAKE
ALL THE
TIME I
WANT.



YEAH,
YEAH.
I KNOW.

YOU'RE
LETTING
YOURSELF
GET TOO
ATTACHED
TO THEM.









*I CAN'T
UNDERSTAND
IT.*



*WHY
IS HE SO
ATTACHED
TO THEM?*



*IT'S
ONE THING
FOR HIM
TO KEEP
CODDLING
ROHAS,
BUT...*

Knock knock

ARE YOU
THERE?

YES.

zzzz

.....?

CAN
I HELP
YOU?



**YOU ARE
TO GO TO
BEAST'S
CASTLE
AT ONCE.**

**WE'VE
OBTAINED
INFORMATION
ON THE
IMPOSTOR.**



**I HAVE
ORDERS
FROM
LORD
XEMNAS
HIMSELF.**



**...UNDER-
STOOD.**



**FAILURE
WILL NOT BE
TOLERATED.**

**...WHY
IS HE SO
FIXATED
ON...**



ARE WE
CLEAR...

...XION?

...THIS
PUPPET?



SATY
ALWAYS
LOOKS DOWN
ON ME—
HE TREATS
ME LIKE AN
OBJECT.

I HAVE
ORDERS FROM
LORD KENNAS
HIMSELF.

FAILURE
WILL NOT BE
TOLERATED.

WELL,
I AM A
NOBODY.
I KNOW
I CAN'T
EXPECT TO
BE TREATED
LIKE A REAL
PERSON.

NOT
ONLY THAT,
BUT I DON'T
REMEMBER
WHEN I WAS
HUMAN.

WITHOUT
MY KEYBLADE,
I'M NO
BETTER THAN
A MINDLESS
DUMMY.

Chapter 15: A Matter of Memory



FLUTTER FLUTTER

HEY,

WHO
ARE YOU
CALLING A
DUMMY?!



Be on the lookout
for this impostor!!



We have evidence regarding an individual who is currently wanted for a criminal offense. This individual is a known criminal and is a threat to the community. We are looking for information regarding this individual. If you have any information, please contact the police.

NO,
NO IF'S.
I WILL
SHOW HIM
I CAN DO
THIS!!

IF I
CAN PULL
THIS OFF,
HE'LL HAVE
TO ADMIT
I'M WORTH
SOMETHING.

THESE
ORDERS
CAME
STRAIGHT
FROM
KENNAS.

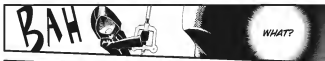


SHOW
YOURSELF,
IMPOSTOR!!

















YOU'RE
COMING
WITH
ME...

...LURK...



FIRST
TELL ME...
WHO YOU
ARE...

...?



YOUR
FACE...
WHO ARE
YOU?

WHY DO
YOU HAVE A
KEYBLADE?



**BUT...
YOU CAN'T
FIGHT
FIRE WITH
SPARKS.**

**I DON'T
KNOW WHO
YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO BE.**

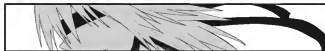




MY
KEYBLADE
IS NOT A
SHAM!



WHAT
GIVES
YOU THE
RIGHT
TO SAY
THAT?!



CLANG

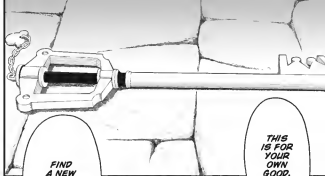


...
WHY
...?

BUT...

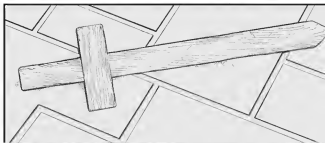


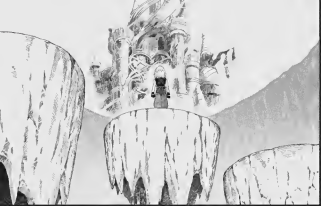
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*FIND
A NEW
CROWD.*

*THIS
IS FOR
YOUR
OWN
GOOD.*





AAAAAAAAHHH...





CAW
CAW

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HEY,
ROXAS!



WHERE'S
XION?



YUP,
JUST
NOW.

AXEL!
YOU'RE
BACK!



SHE'S
USUALLY
HERE BY NOW.
IT'S GETTING
LATE.



SHE'S
NOT HERE
YET.

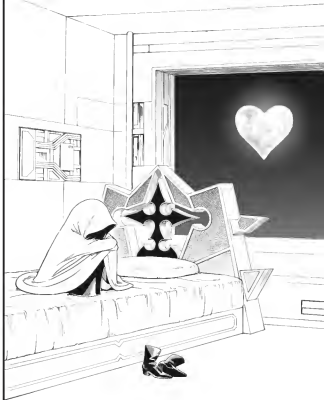


THIS
ISN'T LIKE
HER...

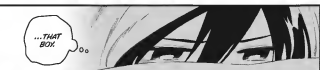


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Chapter 16: Frustration



DAY 150



I WONDER
WHY KION
DIDN'T SHOW UP
YESTERDAY...

MAYBE HER
MISSION
TOOK TOO
LONG?

JUST
GIVE ME
ANOTHER
CHANCE!
PLEASE!



?





UH...
RIGHT.

HEY,
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?
WE'RE
LEAVING.



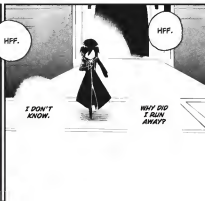
WHAT'S
GOTTEN
INTO HER?



TMP TMP



I JUST
COULDN'T
LOOK
ROXAS IN
THE EYE.



HFF.

I DON'T
KNOW.

HFF.

WHY DID
I RUN
AWAY?

IS
IT 'COS
I DON'T
WANT HIM
TO WORRY
ABOUT
ME?

IS IT
'COS I
FAILED?





EVERY
DAY, HIS
VOICE
GETS
LOUDER.



I DON'T
WANT...TO
GO ON A
MISSION.

I JUST
DON'T FEEL
LIKE DOING
ANYTHING.



DAY 151



MORNING

...



THOSE
GUYS
ARE BAD
NEWS.

FIND
A NEW
CROWD.
TRUST
ME.



WHO
ARE
YOU
...?

I DON'T
GET WHY
YOU WOULD
SAY THAT
TO ME.









**SPECIAL
...?**



BWAH

HUH?



**MAYBE WE
ARE BOTH
SPECIAL.**

**BUT
I DON'T
THINK
WE'RE
THE
SAME.**

WHOOSH

WHAT'S
WRONG?
COME
BACK!

NOTES

YOUR
FACE...
WHO ARE
YOU?



**FIRST
TELL ME...
HOW YOU
ARE...**



...WAS NO
ORDINARY
NOBODY.

...THAT...



SHE
LOOKED
JUST LIKE
KAIRI.



OWHINE!

LET'S
GO...
PLUTO.



HEFF
HEFF
HEFF



BOW-
WOW!

PATTE
PATTE
PATTE

Chapter 17: The Wrong Buttons





...MAYBE
YOU PUSHED
THE WRONG
BUTTON.

WELL...



JUST
GIVE HER
SOME
TIME.

.....



THE
WRONG
BUTTON...

WHY AM I
DOING ALL THIS?
WORKING FOR THE
ORGANIZATION?



WRONG
BUTTON?

YUP

WITH
GIRLS, YOU
GOTTA BE
CAREFUL.
PUSH THE
WRONG
BUTTON,
AND IT'S ALL
OVER.

GOT IT
MEMORIZED?



YOS WE'RE
"SPECIAL."
...RIGHT?

...SO THE
ORGANIZATION
NEEDS US.

WELL, WE'RE
THE ONLY ONES
WHO CAN USE
KEYBLADES...

MAYBE WE
ARE BOTH
SPECIAL.

BUT I DON'T
THINK WE'RE
THE SAME.

SPECIAL
...?

I...

I DUNNO...

WHEN DID
I PUSH ANY
BUTTONS?

XION?

WHAT'S
WRONG?
COME
BACK!



NO ONE
KNOWS
WHAT'S
CONNECTED
TO WHAT.

BUT GIRLS'
BUTTONS ARE
COMPLICATED.



...NAH,
I DON'T
THINK
SO.

SO...
DO ONLY
GIRLS HAVE
BUTTONS?



IF YOU CAN
FIGURE THAT
ONE OUT, THEN
YOU'LL HAVE
REACHED TRUE
MATURITY.

YEAH...

.....



HA
HA
HA.

OH, GEE!
SO I'M
IMMA-
TURE!







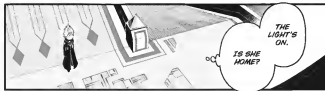


XION'S
ROOM...



MAYBE
I REALLY
SHOULD
JUST LEAVE
HER ALONE?

HMM...



THE
LIGHT'S
ON.

IS SHE
HOME?







...MAYBE I
NEVER SHOULD
HAVE TALKED
TO HER IN THE
FIRST PLACE.

IF I'M GONNA
HIT THE WRONG
BUTTON...



AND
THEN...I
REALIZED.



...I AM?

OF ALL
THE...
YOU'RE
THINKING
WAY TOO
HARD.





IS THAT
WHAT
HUMANS
ARE LIKE?

LIKE,
"I'M SO
SCARED
I MIGHT
GET
HURT!"

YEAH,
YOU'RE
TALKING
LIKE A
HUMAN.



I'M
AFRAID...
I MIGHT
HURT
HER.

THEN
I'M THE
OPPOSITE.



DO YOU
THINK I
COULD GO
APOLOGIZE?

I CAN'T
LEAVE HER
ALONE...

I...

ROXAS...



PEOPLE
PEOPLE



SO I
WROTE HER
A LETTER.

I DON'T
KNOW HOW TO
APOLOGIZE.

WHAT
THE
—?!



I'm sorry for pushing your buttons. ㅎㅎ









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LEAP

**XIONI
ANSWER
ME!**



XIONI!



CLACK

CLACK

**STEP
BACK,
ALL OF
YOU.**



**HEY!
WHAT'S
WRONG?**

**Chapter 18:
Broken**

THERE'S
NOTHING TO
SEE HERE.
GO BACK
TO YOUR
MISSIONS.



...TAKE
IT TO ITS
ROOM.



CLACK.



AND
WHERE DO
YOU THINK
YOU ARE
GOING,
ROXAS?



DASH







.....



HONESTLY...



-SYAAAAWWN-
WELL, I'M
OFF...



HOW CAN
HE TALK ABOUT
HER LIKE THAT?
SHE'S PART
OF THE
ORGANIZATION
TOO.

...STUPID
SAYX.



...YEAH.
SHE'S
SLEEPING.



RUFFLE
RUFFLE

DON'T
WORRY ABOUT
IT. SHE'LL BE
BACK ON HER
FEET IN NO
TIME.





WHY?
WHAT DID
I SAY?

THERE'S
NO "LIKE" OR
"HATE" IN THE
ORGANIZATION.
WE'RE
NOBODIES.



YOU TALK LIKE
YOU'RE A REAL
PERSON.

JUST
LISTEN
TO YOU.



WE
DON'T HAVE
EMOTIONS.

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